

Table VIII.B.1.a(2012) Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2012

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	111,119,823	24.8%	25.1%	24.9%	25.2%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,414,282	24.9%	24.9%	24.9%	25.2%
Maine	504,995	24.9%	24.9%	25.2%	25.0%
Massachusetts	3,096,102	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
New Hampshire	532,166	24.9%	25.1%	23.5%	26.5%
Rhode Island	399,004	24.7%	25.3%	25.0%	25.1%
Vermont	250,240	24.6%	25.3%	23.6%	26.5%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,409,024	24.8%	25.1%	25.1%	25.0%
New York	7,394,662	24.7%	25.1%	25.1%	25.1%
Pennsylvania	4,914,553	24.9%	25.0%	24.9%	25.2%
East North Central:					
Illinois	4,950,920	24.8%	25.1%	24.9%	25.2%
Indiana	2,454,574	24.7%	24.7%	25.4%	25.3%
Michigan	3,385,829	24.6%	25.3%	25.0%	25.1%
Ohio	4,413,405	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%
Wisconsin	2,307,662	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,271,359	24.3%	25.4%	24.5%	25.7%
Kansas	1,072,884	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Minnesota	2,423,113	25.0%	24.7%	25.2%	25.1%
Missouri	2,197,379	24.3%	25.4%	24.9%	25.4%
Nebraska	829,793	22.9%	26.8%	25.1%	25.2%
North Dakota	303,105	24.7%	25.2%	25.0%	25.0%
South Dakota	327,262	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	359,358	24.9%	25.0%	24.4%	25.7%
District of Columbia	482,677	24.9%	25.1%	24.2%	25.8%
Florida	6,304,421	24.8%	25.1%	24.2%	25.8%
Georgia	3,253,153	24.5%	25.5%	24.5%	25.6%
Maryland	2,015,634	24.8%	24.9%	25.3%	25.0%
North Carolina	3,240,905	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
South Carolina	1,426,241	24.6%	25.3%	25.0%	25.0%
Virginia	2,937,529	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
West Virginia	522,951	25.0%	25.0%	24.5%	25.6%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,458,241	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%	25.1%
Kentucky	1,449,643	24.7%	25.1%	25.1%	25.1%
Mississippi	893,675	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%	25.0%
Tennessee	2,202,934	24.9%	24.8%	25.2%	25.1%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	962,315	24.9%	24.5%	25.4%	25.3%
Louisiana	1,476,934	24.9%	24.7%	25.4%	25.0%
Oklahoma	1,224,175	24.9%	24.8%	24.8%	25.4%
Texas	8,847,657	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,063,385	24.9%	25.0%	23.7%	26.4%
Colorado	1,944,001	24.8%	25.0%	25.1%	25.0%
Idaho	501,174	25.0%	24.7%	25.0%	25.3%
Montana	340,022	24.5%	25.4%	25.1%	25.0%
Nevada	981,133	25.0%	24.7%	24.2%	26.1%
New Mexico	551,687	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%
Utah	972,301	24.4%	25.5%	25.0%	25.0%
Wyoming	195,967	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%
Pacific:					
Alaska	246,104	24.9%	24.9%	24.7%	25.5%
California	12,385,370	25.0%	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%
Hawaii	467,428	24.8%	24.9%	25.2%	25.0%
Oregon	1,342,392	24.6%	25.4%	24.9%	25.1%
Washington	2,218,102	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%*

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2012 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.1.a(2012) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2012

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	784,894	0.28%	0.36%	0.21%	0.51%
New England:					
Connecticut	65,710	2.80%	2.31%	2.37%	2.46%
Maine	33,480	2.82%	2.80%	3.33%	3.68%
Massachusetts	221,210	2.27%	3.35%	2.84%	2.80%
New Hampshire	34,873	1.86%	2.72%	3.28%	3.55%
Rhode Island	23,491	3.54%	3.26%	3.11%	3.11%
Vermont	14,632	3.51%	2.94%	2.42%	3.18%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	182,086	1.76%	2.17%	2.40%	2.44%
New York	358,007	1.86%	1.11%	1.57%	1.77%
Pennsylvania	111,242	2.46%	2.53%	1.54%	2.30%
East North Central:					
Illinois	179,726	2.15%	1.59%	1.27%	2.64%
Indiana	118,898	1.82%	2.87%	2.32%	2.47%
Michigan	215,619	2.76%	2.53%	2.50%	2.92%
Ohio	219,887	1.60%	3.59%	3.36%	3.34%
Wisconsin	109,733	2.85%	2.60%	3.25%	3.30%
West North Central:					
Iowa	63,133	1.76%	2.68%	2.40%	3.81%
Kansas	97,722	3.99%	1.87%	2.52%	2.81%
Minnesota	107,209	3.38%	2.37%	3.12%	3.06%
Missouri	136,907	1.22%	3.57%	1.56%	3.23%
Nebraska	50,467	2.28%	2.54%	3.45%	2.26%
North Dakota	16,533	2.32%	3.00%	2.89%	3.71%
South Dakota	13,931	2.55%	3.06%	2.28%	2.28%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	23,803	2.51%	3.48%	3.32%	2.93%
District of Columbia	31,408	2.95%	5.25%	3.60%	4.48%
Florida	210,682	1.77%	1.62%	1.03%	1.17%
Georgia	109,262	2.05%	3.22%	2.75%	3.12%
Maryland	121,048	1.74%	2.59%	3.24%	3.51%
North Carolina	187,806	2.52%	2.34%	3.35%	2.87%
South Carolina	82,196	3.01%	3.33%	3.36%	2.59%
Virginia	176,746	2.73%	2.84%	2.77%	3.00%
West Virginia	24,392	2.31%	2.13%	2.41%	2.83%
East South Central:					
Alabama	52,085	2.11%	2.45%	2.55%	3.08%
Kentucky	93,804	1.66%	2.16%	3.05%	2.40%
Mississippi	66,385	3.69%	3.30%	2.05%	3.18%
Tennessee	101,741	2.78%	2.03%	2.51%	2.92%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	58,543	2.39%	2.17%	2.07%	1.81%
Louisiana	96,472	2.71%	2.86%	3.32%	2.86%
Oklahoma	63,558	1.96%	2.59%	2.47%	2.90%
Texas	299,093	2.01%	1.67%	1.91%	2.33%
Mountain:					
Arizona	80,324	3.97%	3.00%	3.94%	3.08%
Colorado	117,922	1.12%	2.84%	2.35%	2.14%
Idaho	21,609	3.02%	3.32%	2.53%	3.28%
Montana	26,679	2.10%	2.97%	2.87%	4.65%
Nevada	45,179	3.17%	2.82%	5.03%	2.87%
New Mexico	21,760	3.05%	2.30%	3.76%	5.28%
Utah	40,170	2.84%	2.07%	3.07%	2.26%
Wyoming	8,731	2.16%	1.84%	3.19%	2.97%
Pacific:					
Alaska	13,997	2.82%	3.33%	2.80%	3.56%
California	268,743	1.47%	1.90%	1.55%	1.63%
Hawaii	19,124	2.80%	4.46%	1.85%	3.18%
Oregon	62,111	1.59%	3.03%	2.26%	2.38%
Washington	221,792	2.26%	2.60%	2.99%	3.96%*

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